

RESOLUTION NO. 07- 22

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
ANNEX TO THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE BAY AREA

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant Santa Clara Valley Water District and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Santa Clara Valley Water District, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District that the District adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara Valley Water District commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Santa Clara Valley Water District Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on April 10, 2007.

AYES: Directors G. Zlotnick, D. Santos, R. Kamei, S. Sanchez, L. Wilson,  
T. Estremera

NOES: Directors None

ABSENT: Directors J. Judge

ABSTAIN: Directors None

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By:   
TONY ESTREMERERA  
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: LAUREN L. KELLER

  
Clerk/Board of Directors